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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HEALTH REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1923.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Castle Donington Rural
District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Tenth Annual Report on the health and general Sanitary condition of the District. On the whole the health of the District during the year has been good - and the freedom from infectious disease and serious illness has been remarkable. The number of deaths reported was two more than in the previous year - and of these twenty two i.e. 34.3 per cent occurred in persons over 65 years of age - on the other hand the number of births registered was one less than in 1922. The number of cases of infectious disease was less than in the preceding year and there was again the absence of anything of the nature of an epidemic. Most of the infectious cases notified were those of Pneumonia (influenzal and otherwise)

VITAL STATISTICS.

The estimated civil population is 6352.

The area in acres is 14486.

Number of inhabited houses was 1500.

Number of families - 1549.

Rateable Value. Buildings £21915. Land £20457.

A penny in the £1 rate represents £112. 13. 3.

BIRTHS. - One hundred and nineteen births were registered during the year, as compared with One hundred and twenty in 1922 - Giving a birth rate for the year of 18.7 per thousand of the population - Of the children born during the year 54 were males and 65 females - Three males and three females were illegitimate.

The natural increase of births over deaths was 52.

DEATHS. - The number of deaths registered as occurring in the District was 67. - This gives an average annual death rate of 10.7 per thousand of the population. Only one boy and one girl

died under one year and both were legitimate. - This compares favorably with the previous year, when the infant mortality under one year was six - two of these being illegitimate. Zymotic deaths were as follows - Influenza 3 - Tuberculosis 8, Pneumonia 1.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The total number of cases notified was

Pneumonia 11.
Diphtheria 3.
Tuberculosis 8.
Erysipelas 1.
Scarlet Fever 4.
Enteric Fever. 1.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum 1.

Of the cases of Tuberculosis 5 were at Castle Donington - 1 at Hemington - 1 at Tonge near Melbourne - 1 at Kegworth.

Eight deaths were certified as due to this desease.

	Place.	Sex.	Age.	Employment.
1.	Kegworth.	Male.	5[illegible].	Cycle repairer.
2.	Tonge.	Female.	56.	Domestic.
3.	Kegworth.	Male.	26.	School Teacher.
4.	do	Female.	28.	Not stated.
5.	Castle Donington.	Male.	59.	General Labourer
6.	do	Female.	57.	Dress Maker (retir
7.	Breedon.	Male.	46.	Blacksmith.
(2) x 8.		Male.		

x In the Registrar General's list - particulars cannot be found.

There was comparatively little closure of Schools owing to infectious disease.

Appended are the Sanitary Inspector's Report also a table of the causes of death and the birth Statistics.

I am, Gentlemen
Yours faithfully
T. J. Fletcher.

April 5th 1924.

Civilians only

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Causes of death in Castle Donington R. D. 1923.

	Causes of death.	Males.	Females.
	All causes.	32.	35.
5.	Whooping cough.		1.
7.	Influenza.	1.	2.
10.	Tuberculosis of respiratory system.	4.	3.
11.	Other tuberculous diseases.	1.	
12.	Cancer, malignant disease.	3.	4.
14.	Diabetes.	1.	2.
15.	Cerebral haemorrhage &c.		1.
16.	Heart disease.	5.	3.
17.	Arterio-sclerosis.	2.	
18.	Bronchitis.	2.	2.
19.	Pneumonia (all forms)	1.	
20.	Other respiratory diseases.		1.
25.	Acute and chronic nephritis.	2.	1.
27.	Other accidents and diseases of pregnancy and parturition.		1.
28.	Congenital debility and malformation premature birth.		1.
29.	Suicide.	2.	
30.	Other deaths from violence.	1.	1.
31.	Other defined diseases.	6.	11.
32.	Causes ill-defined or unknown.	1.	1.
	Deaths of Infants under 1 year. } Total.	1.	1.
	Total Births.	54.	65.
	Legitimate.	51.	62.
	Illegitimate.	3.	3.
	Population	6332.	

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CASTLE DONINGTON R. D.

Number of Cases of Infectious Diseases Notified.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	1.	2.	2.		1.

[illegible] COUNTY COUNCIL.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

Year 19[illegible]. [illegible]

Total number of complaints received during the year [illegible].

" " inspections made for all purposes. [illegible].

" " notices served 4[illegible]6 Informal [illegible]84 [illegible].

Insanitary Houses (Public Health Act 1875)

No inspected. [illegible].

No cleansed. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

Nuisances abated. [illegible].

[illegible] Accommodation.

Total No in District. (1) Privies. [illegible].

(2) Pail closets. 18.

(3) [illegible]. [illegible].

Privies (Middens) No of new provided. [illegible].

No repaired. [illegible].

No converted to (b) [illegible]. 11.

[illegible]. No of new provided. 40.

[illegible].

[illegible]. No inspected. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible].

No abolished and drains connected to sewer. 5.

[illegible].

[illegible] disposed of [illegible] on the [illegible].

[illegible] contractor available [illegible] No.

[illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]. [illegible].

[illegible]sting.	[illegible] of [illegible].	[illegible]
[illegible] SUPPLY.	No of samples taken for analysis.	[illegible]
	No condemned.	[illegible]
Wells.	No closed.	[illegible]
	No cleansed repaired etc.	---
	No of instances where public supply was instituted for the well.	[illegible]

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Houses.	No inspected.	6.
	No of inspections.	17.
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	(b) Schoolrooms.	1.
	[illegible] are the arrangements for disinfection of (a) bedding etc. [illegible] and [illegible].	

[illegible] No of inspections made. No of contraventions found. Genera[illegible] conditi[illegible]

[illegible] 11.

[illegible] trades. (specify each) 2 Knacker Yards.

[illegible]

[illegible] houses. No in District. (Rural) 10.

[illegible] condition of slaughter houses. [illegible].

No of inspections of premises. [illegible].

Has Public abattoir been established? No.

If not, [illegible] for inspection of meat at time of slaughter? By the Medical Officer of [illegible] Sanitary Inspector.

[illegible] of inspections of places where [illegible] is kept or prepared for sale. [illegible]4.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] can be [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] 21.

[illegible] inspections made. [illegible].

[illegible]

(a) Register - No on	85.
(b) Premises - No of inspections made	
(1) Total.	[illegible]92.
(2) During milking time.	48[illegible].
No of contraventions found.	48.
No found to require -	
(1) Cleansing.	[illegible]4.
(2) Structural or sanitary improvements.	14.
Total No of milch cows in district.	1454.

[illegible]

No on register (to include bakehouses)	[illegible].
[illegible].	[illegible].
[illegible].	[illegible].
[illegible].	[illegible].
[illegible].	[illegible].

[illegible]

Year ending 31st December 192[illegible].

No of new houses erected during year :-	
(a) Total.	4.

Unfit Dwellinghouses.

I. Inspection.

1. Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	46.
2. No of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation.	7.

II. [illegible].

[illegible] defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers.	7.

111. Action under Statutory Powers.

A. Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning etc Act 1919.

(1) No of dwellinghouses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs. 5.

(2) No of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit -

(a) By Owners. 5.

F. Halladay.

Sanitary Inspector.

Date April 1st 1924.

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